

LOCAL NEWS.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 28.

JUDGE THOMAS' OPINION.—The very able opinion delivered by Judge Thomas in the Circuit Court this morning, in the case of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company vs. the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad Company—on a motion for a continuance, in which the right of the Judge of the U. S. District Court to grant an injunction against the complainants is fully argued, will be published in extenso in tomorrow's Gazette.

FOURTH WARD RADICALS.—A large meeting of the Stevens' Republican Club of the Fourth Ward assembled last night in Bethel Church, (colored), on Columbus, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, the President, James H. Claggett, colored, in the chair, and Josiah Millard, Secretary. The committee appointed to solicit contributions to aid in repairing Bethel Church, the permanent place of meeting of the club, reported that they had been tolerably successful, and that an amount had been collected sufficient to authorize the speedy commencement of the necessary work. The committee to whom had been assigned the duty of canvassing for additional members to the club from among the voters of the Fourth Ward, reported some thirty new names—all colored. The President then announced that, as authorized, he had selected from among the legal voters and residents of the Fourth Ward, six persons, viz.: Wm. Arnold, John Hodgkins, Creed, white, and George W. Parker, John A. Seaton, and Chas. P. Henry, colored, to act as challengers at the Fourth Ward polls. With the permission of the meeting, John A. Seaton, colored, then reported the result of an interview that had lately occurred, at the instance of the young colored men of the city, who contemplated the organization of a hook and ladder company, between himself and Mayor Latham, in which the latter had stated that, in his opinion, it was rather early for the formation of such a company, for that if the organization were perfected, he doubted whether its delegates would, at the present time, be admitted into the Firemen's Convention; but that if they thought proper to proceed with the formation of the Company, there would be no obstacle thrown in their way, at first, however, they would have to report to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department previous to going to work. W. A. Smith, colored, the newly appointed pastor of Bethel Church, then addressed the meeting at length, urging that the support of the members of the club should be cast in favor of the Radical party, and assaying to stimulate the members of that party in this city to greater exertions than they have heretofore put forth, and to equal, if not excel, in the furtherance of the main objects of that party, the zeal and energy of their sympathizers farther South. At the conclusion of this speech, which was received with considerable applause, the meeting adjourned to meet again next Monday night, at the same place.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The ladies connected with the congregation of Christ Church propose holding, on the nights of Monday and Tuesday next, the 3d and 4th proximo, in the Assembly Rooms, corner of King and Royal streets, a Strawberry Festival, the proceeds of which are to be appropriated to church purposes. From the justly and highly appreciated attributes of those having the contemplated affair in charge, no doubt is entertained of the eminent success of the object in view; and to those who may contribute to that success by their presence, on the two designated evenings, hours of rare enjoyment are in store. Among the visitors to the festival those imbued with a fondness for aesthetics, for what is ideal and intellectual, will be enraptured by the beauty, accomplishment and vivacity of Alexandria's belles, while the senses of those more materially disposed will be soothed by ices and creams and fresh and crisp berries rivaling in deliciousness, nectar and ambrosia, served, too, by modern Hebe and Ganymedes whose graces and charms would in no respect suffer from a comparison with their classical ancestors.

WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA TURNPIKE.—But little work remains to be done on the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike, in order to fit it for travel, and as soon as the repairs to the Long Bridge, now in progress, are completed, those fond of buggy riding can take an evening's drive through six miles of well and beautifully cultivated country, over as smooth a road bed as is usually to be met with. Some inconvenience has, since last winter, when the Long Bridge was carried away by the ice, been experienced by those who are anxious to travel between the two cities after night, when the boats and cars stop running, but in the course of a month or six weeks, it is understood, the bridge will be passable, and this inconvenience removed.

WASHINGTON AMUSEMENTS.—If a sufficient number of persons will leave their names at the depot of the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad, in this city, to pay for the expense incurred in running a train of cars to Washington, a special train will leave here on Friday evening next, to return after the performances at Wall's Opera House, and the National Theatre, in Washington, at the former of which the Black Crook will be produced, while at the latter Miss Caroline Ritchings will appear in her favorite opera of Martha.

DISORDERLY.—The upper end of King street was again last night the scene of much disorder, and the citizens of that section of the city again prevented from taking that rest to which their industrious labors during the preceding day, had justly entitled them. The complaint which these tax payers make, will, it is supposed, soon have the effect of restoring the quietness that formerly prevailed in their neighborhood.

RECEIPTS OF CORN.—Since the opening of the Corn Exchange the books exhibit, besides large offerings of wheat, rye, oats, flour, and country produce, generally, that in thirteen days there have been offered, and disposed of, fifty-eight thousand seven hundred bushels of corn.

CIRCUIT COURT—MONDAY.—The following is in addition to our report of yesterday's proceedings:

Wm. H. Barley vs. Granville S. P. Triplett and Jesse H. Miller.—In chancery—this cause was referred to a commissioner.

John Vansant, trustee, vs. James Vansant's heirs.—In chancery; the report of the Commissioner of Sale was confirmed, and sale of property on Pitt street was ratified and confirmed; and it was ordered that the real estate remaining unsold, be sold either at private or public sale.

Agnes Dandus and others vs. John T. Armstrong.—In ejectment—this is an action brought to recover the possession of the premises occupied by Mr. Armstrong on the corner of Princess and Union streets; a special verdict was rendered in this case.

H. W. Wallace vs. S. N. Garwood.—Trespass—the amount of damages claimed by the plaintiff in this action is \$1,000. The jury could not agree, and were adjourned till to-day at 10 o'clock.

The Court ordered that the following rule be added to and adopted as a part of the rules of the Court, to wit: "The Court will indicate during the term at what time will call the office judgment dock. Counsel will be required to enter their appearance and enter their pleas (under their names shall be given to enter additional pleas) before the calling. If the plea of payment be filed the Court will require at the time of pleading a specification thereof showing the amounts and dates of payment. If offsets be pleaded, a list of offsets must be filed at the time of pleading. If there be other defense the defendant must furnish evidence that there is a real controversy; this evidence will consist of the affidavit of the party or his agent, stating that he expects to make good the defence communicated to his counsel, and a statement of the counsel, that the defence so communicated, if made good, will in his opinion be available; or by a statement of the counsel that within his own knowledge the party has an available defence."

Court adjourned till 10 o'clock to-day.

TO-DAY.—In the case of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company vs. the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad Company, on a motion made yesterday, by J. Lancaster Brent, for a continuance, the Judge this morning delivered his opinion, in which he reviewed the decisions of the Supreme Court of the U. S. upon the subject of the powers of the courts, State and Federal, over proceedings in their respective courts. The case was then continued, and the account re-committed to the commissioner.

S. N. Chipley, committed to jail by Justice Moore, for contempt, was brought into court and released from custody, but required to give bond in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace for twelve months. C. E. Stuart appeared for Mr. Chipley.

In the case of Caraher and Caraher vs. Howard—an appeal from the judgment of the County Court—the court reversed the judgment of the County Court, and entered judgment for appellants. A. & C. E. Stuart for appellants, Brent & Wattles for appellee.

Emerson vs. Emerson et al.—In chancery—this case was referred to a commissioner to take an account of the monies received and collected by Elizabeth Mankin, belonging to the estate of Ann Emerson, deceased. F. L. Smith for plaintiff, Brent & Wattles, S. F. Beach and A. & C. E. Stuart for defendants.

In the cases of Wilson vs. Arnold and Wisner, and Frudential vs. the same—actions on accounts—motions to quash capias in both cases sustained—H. O. Cloughton for plaintiff, and Brent & Wattles for defendant.

In the case of Wallace vs. Garwood, taken up yesterday, the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff, and assessed his damages at \$500 Geo. Tucker and W. H. Dulany for plaintiff, S. F. Beach for defendant.

The case of the Corporation of Alexandria vs. Thomas Javins, for rent of Fish Wharf, for the Spring of 1861, was after the examination of witnesses, argued by S. F. Beach for plaintiff, and D. L. Smoot for defendant, and the case submitted to the jury, who returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$500.

Fitzhugh and wife vs. Irwin, et al.—Jefferson Taoy appointed guardian ad litem of the infant daughters of W. H. Irwin—and a decree of reference to a master commissioner made. Smoot & Lowe for plaintiffs, W. H. Dulany for defendants.

The case of the Commonwealth at the relation of Samuel O. Bagot vs. Wm. M. Johnson et al.—debts on official bond—verdict, under instruction from the Court for defendants.—Brent & Wattles for defendants, Smoot & Lowe for plaintiff.

In the case of Gheen vs. The City Council of Alexandria and others concerning the stable on Pitt street, the defendants filed a general demurrer to the bill and then upon the answers of the City Council, Mayor and the Superintendent of Police, the Attorney for the Corporation moved to dissolve the injunction heretofore awarded in this case, and placed the papers in the hands of the judge. W. H. Dulany for complainant, and D. L. Smoot for defendants.

ARRESTED ON A CAPIAS.—Mr. J. B. Stewart, of Washington, was this morning arrested in this city, and taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Rock, on a capias at the suit of the First National Bank of Alexandria, and up to the hour of our going to press had not been released, having thus far failed to give the required security.

LARGE ARRIVAL OF CORN.—The freight train on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, which arrived here yesterday evening, brought in addition to a large amount of other country produce, four thousand five hundred bushels of corn.

AN UNUSUAL LIGHT.—In streaks, was seen last night from 10 to 12 o'clock, in the Northern sky. It was similar in appearance to a display of the Aurora Borealis.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE is actively engaged in having the gutters and drains, in different quarters of the city, cleaned out, and nuisances removed.

THE STEAMER WAWASET made a trip to Mount Vernon to-day, carrying a large number of excursionists to that place.

STRAWBERRIES from the neighboring country begin to be brought to market quite freely.

THE WEATHER, to-day, is cloudy and sultry.

THE EXHIBITION LAST NIGHT.—As had been anticipated, Liberty Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity last night, many being unable to get standing room. A little before 8 o'clock, the Queen and her attendants walked in procession from St. Mary's Hall, accompanied by a large and promiscuous crowd of eager spectators, and attracting universal admiration. At eight, the exercises commenced, the opening piece being a humorous dialogue between four boys, as to the propriety of having a King of May, spoken outside the curtain. On the conclusion of this, the curtain rose, and an involuntary murmur of astonished admiration instantly ran through the crowded assemblage. It was, indeed, a sight worth seeing: the girls, beautifully attired in white, trimmed with various brilliant colors, and gorgeous with flowers, were seated on raised seats, rising in a semi-circular form from the floor to within a few feet of the roof of the stage, while a dark grove of cedars in the back ground, gave to the scene a beautiful rural air, and made it look like a fairy bower. In the centre stood the throne raised about three feet above the floor, and approached by steps from three sides, and when this was occupied by the Queen and her splendidly arrayed attendants, the tableau presented to those in the back part of the hall, where by far the better view was obtained, surpassed anything ever before seen in Alexandria, or, indeed, anywhere, except in those gorgeous dramatic spectacles now so popular in the large cities of the North, which it costs hundreds of dollars to produce. After a hymn by the school, Miss Katie Harrison was duly crowned Queen, in a lengthy and appropriate ceremonial, and received the congratulations of the ambassadors of many countries, including a Turk, a Chinese, and a Japanese, attired in the costumes of their respective countries.

The last named, a very little fellow; with his fan and his immense hat, elicited such shouts of laughter from the audience during his prostrations before the throne, that very little was heard of the rest of the coronation ceremonies. The Queen being duly enthroned, an entertainment took place for the amusement of her court, consisting of recitations, dialogues, songs, &c., most of them well performed, but of which our space does not permit more than a cursory mention. Miss Maggie McCarty, in "City Sights with Country Eyes," proved herself an admirable actress, and was universally acknowledged as the best speaker among the girls. Master Henry McQuaide being generally thought to merit that distinction among the boys. At the conclusion of the exercises, the Superintendent presented a beautiful gold cross to Miss Annie Morrow, and a handsome silver cup to Master Cornelius O'Leary, as the sellers respectively of the greatest number of tickets among the girls and boys, and thanked the audience for the admirable order they had preserved, which had enabled everybody to hear distinctly almost all the pieces.

The curtain fell at half-past nine, and the audience reluctantly retired, having but one fault to find, the brevity of the exercises. We are pleased to learn that, though the expenses incurred were much larger than usual, our young friends will probably realize over \$150 as the result of their labors; the entire receipts were nearly \$200.

HEAVY BUSINESS.—The American Coal Company is now doing a lucrative and extensive business at its depot, in this city. Within five and a half days last week, Capt. W. J. Booth, the efficient general superintendent of the Company, shipped from this port, in coasting vessels, ocean steamers and ships, five thousand eight hundred and ninety tons of coal, and the company's wharves are still and always are lined with vessels taking on cargoes. The Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Company which also has an agency in this city, is likewise shipping a great deal of coal.

CORN EXCHANGE.—The Corn Exchange has been opened now for two weeks, and its advantages are perceptible in many ways. The convenience to the merchants is great, and business is transacted in a much more satisfactory manner to all parties.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH. We learn, is good; but we are asked to call attention to the propriety of pumping out the water from cellars, and the clearing up of some alleys, and many back yards, in different quarters of the city.

ROBBERY.—An unoccupied dwelling in the upper part of the city, was entered on Sunday night and the locks of the doors, and the leaden pipes in the house stolen therefrom.

POLICE REPORT—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Two young girls, Fanny Walker and Harriet Nalls, for disorderly conduct, and for striking Hattie White, were fined and held under security to keep the peace for six months.

Clem Dorsey, a colored boy, on the charge of stealing some small change from Mr. John Lally, was discharged, with an admonition.

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE.—Every thing was quiet at the Magistrates office this morning, no cases of criminal character appearing there, and the United States soldiers being withdrawn at four o'clock in the evening, at the suggestion of Justice Moore, at whose instance they were sent there.

The parties whose arrest and release caused the difficulty yesterday have not since been rearrested.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.—Ladies will find it to their benefit by calling at the Hoop Skirt and Corset Manufactory of Chas. Baums, 49 Louisiana avenue, between 6th and 7th streets, Washington, where they will find the best assortment in that line of goods. Hoop skirts, Corsets and Shoulder Braces, for Misses and Children, are made to order and sold at the lowest market price. The fit is warranted or no sale.

SODA WATER.—Dr. Cook, at his upper store, 220, King street, has put a Soda Fountain in operation, from which the delightful beverage is served, cold as ice, and flavored with the most delicious syrups.

LIVEN DUCK SUITS, shrunk in soap, for gentlemen, for \$10, at Henning's One Price Clothing Store, on the corner of Seventh and Maryland avenues, Washington.

Just received a fine assortment of Linen Suits from \$3.50 to \$4.50; also Summer Cassimere Suits at \$9.00, at GEORGE S. ROSENBAUM'S, 119 King street.

10,000 Paper Collars, Glace and Imitation Linen at 25 cents per box at GEORGE S. ROSENBAUM'S, 119 King street.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET MAY 28, 1867. The offerings of Corn on "Change to-day," reached 5,136 bushels, which changed hands at 10 1/2 cents for white and mixed. Flour is quiet, and a shade firmer. Wheat is in fair request, with sales of inferior red at 26 1/2. There were some light offerings of Rye, but no sales reported. Oats are firmer. Sales of 100 bushels Irish Potatoes at \$1.25.

BALTIMORE MARKET, May 27.—The market generally for breadstuffs continues dull, and without material change, except yellow Corn, which is about 2c better.

Four thousand five hundred and twenty bushels of corn were sold at the Georgetown Exchange yesterday.

Wool is quiet, in Richmond, as in good demand, at 20 1/2 cents for unwashed, and 40 1/2 for washed.

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—MAY 28.

ARRIVED.

Steamer New York, Philadelphia, to M. Elbridge & Co.

Schr. Allen, Lovelace, Richmond, to American Coal Co.

Schr. Sarah A. Reed, Read, Washington, to American Coal Co.

SAILED.

Steamer Hi. Livingston, Lawler, Norfolk, by Hoce & Wedderburn.

Schr. Charles Woolsey, Parker, New York, by American Coal Co.

Schr. Addie Walton, Rich, Boston, by Hampshire & Baltimore Coal Company.

Schr. W. W. Marcy, Calfon, Boston, by American Coal Co.

MEMORANDA.

Steamer E. G. Knight, Denty, hence at New York, on the 28th instant.

Schr. John Warren, for New Haven, hence at New York on the 30th instant.

Schr. J. Raymond, for Hudson, hence at New York on the 30th instant.

CANAL COMMERCE.

MAY 27—ARRIVED.

Boats D. Penroy, G. W. Wallis, R. H. Haydock, Thos. Paten, Ben. Williamson, A. D. Brower, coal to A. C. Co.

Boats L. A. Kimble, A. Willison, coal to H. & B. Co.

DEPARTURES.

Boats Jas. Hoy, W. W. Shepard, Gen. Washington, M. Sanford, W. J. Booth, Jas. Dayton, And. Main, G. W. Wallis, D. Penroy, for Cumberland.

DIED.

In Philadelphia, on Thursday morning, the 10th instant, CHARLES PASCOE, a native of this city, aged 32 years. From his youth he had been a Christian, and, during his affliction, he enjoyed the consolations of the faith he held, and has left to his family and friends the sweet assurance that he has gone to another, a brighter and better world, where all is peace and joy. Numerous friends and acquaintances in Alexandria will cherish his memory, and recall to their recollections many amiable and excellent traits of his character. His way of life was such as to endear him to those who knew him, and to gain the respect of the community in which he spent the most of his days.

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FAMILY GROCER,

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PINE TREES, WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS.

Corner Cameron and Royal Streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Particular attention paid to the selection of Choice Flour and Tea. my 28-tf

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10 sacks Laguyra and Rio Coffee.

1 and 2 Port Rico Sugar.

Cuba.

Crushed, Granulated, Powdered, E. & C. Extra Sugar.

Diamond, Golden and Merchant's Syrups.

Choice Teas, of all varieties.

Extra and Super Flour.

Dobbin's Electric, Babbitt's Stearine and Brown Soap; Starch, Bl-Card and Sal Soda; Flour and Sugar Buckets; Diamond State Paraffin Matches; Adamantine and Tallow Candles, &c., for sale low by

J. C. MILBURN, Opposite the Market, my 28

LACE POINTS.

We have just received another large addition to our stock of LAMA AND SILK LACE POINTS, making our assortment very complete, and at price we feel sure must give satisfaction.

my 28 WINTER & SLAYMAKER.

JEWELRY.

The attention of those wishing to purchase any description of

JEWELRY is called to the stock of

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ON KING STREET, NEAR THE CORNER OF RAL.

where all articles in the jewelry line, of the latest patterns and most fashionable styles can be procured at as cheap if not cheaper rates than similar goods can be obtained in the more Northern markets. my 27-1m

THE LADIES' MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION AT MANASSAS.

JUDGE J. W. MOORE will deliver an address in behalf of this association in this city, on

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 4,

at 8 o'clock, in Liberty Hall. my 27-tf

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281, WEST BALTIMORE STREET, BANK OF OLD DOMINION.

BANK OF ROCKINGHAM.

Bank notes purchased at highest market rate. Having orders for above we are enabled to pay a considerable advance over the present prices.

J. J. NICHOLSON & SONS, my 20-eotw Bankers, BALTIMORE, Md.

CASSIMERE.

A handsome assortment of SUMMER CASSIMERES, just received by

HARPER & BRO. my 7

POTOMAC GARDEN.

The proprietors of the Potomac Garden have engaged a PIANO, and will furnish nightly until nine or ten o'clock, musical entertainment to visitors. my 10

HERBNER & PORTNER.

JUST RECEIVED.

A fresh supply of Baltimore YEAST CAKES, warranted to give satisfaction. Price per dozen.

JANNEY & CO., my 15 145, King street.

POTOMAC HERRINGS.

150 bush, Net No. 1 Potomac Herring, in store and for sale by

my 8-1m GEO. WASHINGTON.

RICE.

South Carolina Rice, received to-day and for sale by

my 13 J. C. MILBURN.

40 BBL. GEORGETOWN FLOUR,

just received and for sale by

my 28 E. L. TOLSON, 28, Cameron st.

BACON—Choice Hams, Shoulder and

Midling Bacon, just received and for sale by

my 24 LOOMIS & FAGER, King st., corner Columbus.

CANNED FRUITS—Peaches, Pears, Straw-

berries, Tomatoes and Corn, fresh and nice, just received and for sale by

my 23 LOOMIS & FAGER, King street, corner Columbus.

Tobacco—A fine assortment of Smoking

and Chewing Tobacco, just received and for sale by

my 28 LOOMIS & FAGER, King street, corner Columbus.

5000 LBS. COUNTRY BACON, just received and for sale by

my 21 GWIN & BECKHAM, No. 6, Union street.

TIMOTHY SEED for sale low by

my 11 GWIN & BECKHAM.

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The public may rest assured that no expense will be spared to make this one of the best excursions ever given to Gylmont.

AN INDIAN WAR SCENE will be performed by the members of the Tribe at 4 p. m.

The steamer will run as follows: Leave Washington at 7 a. m.; Alexandria at 8 a. m., and 1 p. m.; leave Gylmont at 5 p. m., and 9 p. m.

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COMMITTEES OF ARRANGERS: E. H. Clarkson, A. H. Brown, Wm. Owens,

J. E. Phillips, C. C. Wade, F. Powers, James Swann, J. H. Soper,

C. F. Cox.

Tickets for a Lady and Gentleman, \$1; Ladies, 50 cents; Children and under 12 years of age 25 cents—to be had of any of the Committee. my 22-1d

CARLIN'S SPRINGS.

This delightful place of resort has recently been thoroughly renovated and improved, and is now open for the reception of parties who desire to spend a day at this delightful spot. The proprietor has spared no pains in order to render it attractive and pledge themselves to do their utmost to add to the pleasure and comfort of those favoring them with their patronage.

For pleasure parties, picnics for schools, or associations, the Springs possess advantages claimed by no other place. The spacious Pavilion, delightful water, the shady groves, its picturesque scenery, all tend to render it a charming place.

The Springs are seven miles from Alexandria, immediately upon the line of the Alexs. Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad, with the Superintendent of which arrangements can be made at any time for the running of trains to accommodate parties desiring to visit the place.

The terms are low, and the proprietors pledge themselves that on all occasions good order will be maintained; and that for no consideration will they permit alcoholic liquors to be sold in the vicinity. For further particulars apply to

WM. H. CARLIN, Alexandria, or JOHN D. EDMONDS, 7th st., Washington. my 27-eotd

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